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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**David R. Battiste**U.S. Serial No: **09/705,316**Filing Date: **November 3, 2000**For: **IMPROVED MONITORING  
AND CONTROL OF PROCESSES  
FOR MAKING 1-HEXENE**Examiner: **Dang, Thuan D.**Art Unit: **1764**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement mailed September 19, 2002, the period for response which expires on October 21, 2002, because October 19, 2002 fell on a Saturday, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

**REMARKS****Restriction Requirement**

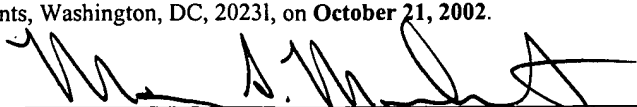
The Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups:

Group I, Claims 1-21, drawn to an oligomerization process, classified in class 585, subclass 502.

Group II, Claims 22-29, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 422, subclass 129.

Applicant hereby elects restriction to Group I, Claims 1-21, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications for the non-elected claims.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC, 20231, on **October 21, 2002**.

  
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